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THE FIRE.

Loss About \$40,000.

The most destructive fire that has visited this city for several years took place Saturday afternoon. About half past three o'clock the lively stable of Messrs. Lee & Co. was discovered to be on fire and the alarm was sent in by telephone to the engine house. There were about forty horses in the stable at the time, but Mr. James Darnell, who was in charge, succeeded in cutting them loose and getting them all out, the last one just as the flames had reached the stall in which it was.

The fire department was on hand promptly with both their engines, but got a bad start on account of the fact that just after starting his machine to work Engineer E. A. Phillips, of the E. H. Taylor, Jr., got the end of his left thumb cut off by one of the wheels of the circulating pump and was compelled to leave his post to have his hand dressed, and Mr. Richard Ferguson had to leave his place at the New Era to supply that of Mr. Phillips, which of course caused some delay but both machines were soon at work again, the New Era being served by young Lee Sheets and Richard Weaver, colored, of the Capital Machine Works, who worked faithfully and well until far into the night, while Mr. Ferguson handled the Taylor in his usual good style.

A stiff breeze was blowing from the south at the time and the flames ran rapidly up the rear wall of Major Opera House, set fire to the cornice and soon communicated to Buhr's Hotel, both of which buildings were soon wrapped in flames. The residence of Mr. John T. Buckley, on Ann street, the stable of Mr. V. Kaltenbrun, and the small brick house on the alley in the rear of Mrs. John Baltzell's residence, formerly occupied by Frank Nall, were also destroyed. By hard work the firemen succeeded in saving the front part of Major Hall and the Buhr Hotel, though both were very badly damaged. The wind blowing in the direction it did made the saving of the buildings of Messrs. Kaltenbrun and Con. McAuliffe to the east of Major Hall comparatively easy, but to prevent the spread of the flames to the residences of Mrs. Baltzell and Mrs. Gwin and the frame structures in the rear of the Yeoman office was a hard matter, but was finally accomplished by the firemen with the assistance of citizens with buckets of water.

By six o'clock the flames were under control and the streets, which had been filled with anxious spectators all the afternoon began to be cleared, the militia were called out to guard the goods of the sufferers by the fire, and the old town began to settle down to its usual quiet.

The fire originated in the wash-house of the Buhr Hotel, which was located in the rear of the Opera House, adjoining the stable.

The following is a list of the unfortunate ones:

Messrs. Lee & Co. lost \$200 in feed. Insured for \$1,600 on horses and carriages.

Mrs. Mary Heffner, stable occupied by Messrs. Lee & Co. Loss \$500, insured for \$500.

City of Frankfort, Major Opera House. Loss \$15,000, insured for \$12,500.

George Buhr, hotel. Loss \$15,000, insured for \$10,000.

John T. Buckley, residence. Loss \$3,000, insured for \$1,500 on house and \$500 on furniture.

V. Kaltenbrun, stable and damage to furniture. Loss \$600, insured for \$3,500.

R. Rogers, stock of furniture badly damaged in removing. Loss \$2,000. Insured for \$5,000.

John B. Dryden, stock of goods damaged in removing. Insured for \$400.

Mrs. Baltzell, damage to residence \$100. Insured for \$2,500. No insurance on out-building burned.

Dr. J. G. Hatchitt, post-office fixtures badly damaged with no insurance.

Messrs. B. B. Gateley, Labrot & Graham, C. H. Hatchitt, Ed. Hensley and Dr. V. A. Kaltenbrun all had their office furniture damaged by removal, and Messrs. Davidson & Williams suffered from the rough handling of their goods. None of whom except Mr. Hatchitt had any insurance, and his was only one hundred dollars.

SPARKS.

It is probable that the Opera House will be rebuilt at once.

The militia should be utilized next time to keep off the usual crowd of self-constituted bosses.

Neither engine was disabled as announced by the Yeoman, but both worked beautifully as soon as a supply of water could be had.

Three times in the last twenty-five years have the buildings adjoining Mrs. Baltzell's residence on the east been destroyed by fire, but it still stands.

The City Clerk's office and Council Chamber are now in the room in the Price on property. Main street formerly occupied by the Farmer's Bank.

The crowd of fools who stand back with their hands in their pockets and tell just how it ought to be managed, and curse the Chief because he does not follow their instructions, was there in force.

Mr. Thos. Tanner, of the Yeoman office, while in the back yard of Mrs. Baltzell, assisting at the fire, was struck by one of the streams from the hose, knocked down, and his left shoulder dislocated. His injury was very painful, but we are glad to know that he is doing well.

The post-office is now in the room formerly occupied as a barbershop in the basement of the Capital Hotel. Mr. R. Rogers has removed his stock of furniture to the room in the large warehouse, Main street, lately occupied by Messrs. J. G. Dudley & Bro., Mr. J. B. Dryden has his stock of goods in the basement of the Capital Hotel, Mr. Geo. Buhr and family are occupying the Weitzel Hotel, and Mr. Jno. T. Buckley has removed his family into the house on Main street lately vacated by Mrs. Vandivere.

A great many citizens, property holders, who go to a fire, stand with their hands in their pockets, and when asked to assist with the hose, will say "you have a paid department let them do it." Now there are four men employed to stay at the engine house on monthly salaries and eleven runners who receive five dollars per month. The four who stay at the engine house have to be at the engine or attending to the horses all the time during a fire, two of the runners, in case both engines are used, have to act as engineer and fireman of the second engine, and this leaves nine. It requires three men to each nozzle, and at a large fire, where three streams are needed all the force left have to handle the nozzles and there is no one to "tighten up" the hose, so the "paid department" cannot do everything at a large fire like that of Saturday and are compelled to call for help. It is true there are some always ready to assist, but there is a growing disposition to stand back and let the boys do it all, which should not be.

Col A. H. Bowman, Commissioner of Agriculture, will give his annual corn show on the 28th of this month. He offers the following premiums: For white, yellow, and bread corn each, first premium ten dollars. For pield or mixed corn and hominy corn respectively, a premium of fifteen dollars. For cattle corn, to be shown on the stalk, fifteen dollars. Each exhibitor must send in not less than twenty-five ears.

"The World" comes to an end in a hotel, in this city, on next Tuesday evening when the curtain falls at the end of the sixth act, and the eighth tableaux.

"Rough on Rats."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers, etc. Druggists.

Personal.

Mrs. Dan. Roache, of Paris, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Peter Jett and wife left Wednesday for Corsicana, Texas.

Mrs. Harriett Page, of Covington, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Mamie Durrett, of Louisville, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Judge Geo. R. McKee, of Covington, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Lizzie Macklin left for St. Louis Monday afternoon to visit friends.

Miss Allie Todd is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Peter, Jr., in Louisville.

Mrs. George Darsie returned from a visit to friends in Hopkinsville Thursday.

Mrs. D. M. Woodson left Tuesday afternoon for Missouri to visit her mother.

Miss Sutes Duvall left Monday morning for Louisville to visit the Misses Dudley.

Miss Tena McEwan returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks to friends in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. John W. Johnson, of this city, attended the reunion of Morgan's men at Lexington the first of the week.

Miss Carrie Archer, of Madison, Indiana, is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie L. Jones, and a Main street clerk is happy.

Miss Edie Miles returned Tuesday evening from a visit of several months to relatives on Point a Pellee Island, Canada.

Miss Jennie Duvall has returned from her visit to St. Louis as far as Louisville, and is visiting friends in that city.

Mrs. H. Clay Sale left Monday afternoon for Kansas City, Missouri, to join her husband, and will reside there in future.

Mr. M. H. Brown and wife, of Louisville, have been visiting Mrs. B.'s father, Mr. R. W. Lawler, in this city, the past week.

Mrs. M. E. Overton, of California, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriett Leonard, in this city, after an absence of twenty-five years.

Mrs. P. B. Stickney, of Waukesha, Wisconsin, spent the first of the week in this city, the guest of Mrs. J. C. Morton and Miss Sallie Jackson.

L. H. Salamon, of Chicago, Special Agent of the North German Fire Insurance Company, of Hamburg, Germany, spent Thursday in this city, the guest of Messrs. R. B. Franklin & Co.

Samuel Johnson, Louisville, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters done more to relieve me of vertigo and dizziness than any medicine I ever tried."

FOR SALE OR RENT!

A DESIRABLE TWO-STORY FRAME residence, with ten rooms, halls, etc., and lot 100 by 200 feet, picket fence enclosure. Two blocks south side of the bridge, on the corner of Cross and Conway streets. If not sold will lease on monthly payments.

ALSO FOR SALE.

Two lots on Washington street, near Broadway, (north side) 40 by 100 feet each. There is a stable on one of them. A. W. DUDLEY. Nov. 10, 1882-3t.

W. T. RUNYAN,

Has just received his fall and winter stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS, &C.

Call and see him at Swigert's old stand.

St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Nov. 11-3m.

JOHN T. BUCKLEY,

DEALER IN

STOVES AND TIN-WARE.

Has just received a large stock of base burner

HEATING STOVES!

SUCH AS

THE LION!

FOR SOFT COAL, AND

THE WEST POINT!

FOR HARD COAL,

Also the celebrated

FAVORITE!

AND SPLENDID COOK STOVES,

which he is selling very low,

For CASH Only!

A FULL STOCK OF

Cheap Tin-ware

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

TIN ROOFING AND JOB WORK A SPECIALTY.

Nov. 11-4t.

For Sale,
A Valuable Franklin County Farm.

I offer my farm for sale containing 80 acres; 10 acres suitable for tobacco. Said farm is situated one mile from Peak's Mill, and half mile from turnpike. If not sold by the first of March it will be rented for the year 1883.

There are on the premises a good dwelling house, barns, stables, &c., good orchard, plenty of water and well timbered.

For further particulars, apply to A. Jackson, Peak's Mill, or the undersigned at Shelbyville, Ky.

W. P. ROACH.

Nov. 11-1m.

OVERCOATS

FOR LARGE MEN.
FOR SMALL MEN.
FOR BOYS.
FOR CHILDREN.

—AT THE—

ARCADE!

ONE PRICE!

CLOTHING HOUSE!

1,000

OVERCOATS TO BE SOLD BY
JANUARY 1ST,

And if Low Prices will sell them we are prepared to meet you. Do not purchase an overcoat until you have seen our stock, as it will pay you to look at our goods before buying elsewhere.

ONE PRICE. LOWEST PRICE.

HARRIS & HERRANN.

Proprietors Arcade.

FISH AND OYSTER DEPOT

I will keep constantly on hand a Full Stock of

CHOICE Staple and Fancy Groceries,
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables of all
kinds, Fresh Fish and Oysters.

CALL AND SEE ME AT THE OLD CHEAP JOHN CORNER.

M. H. P. WILLIAMS, Jr.

I. M. CHURCH,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Groceries, Liquors, Cigars, Tobaccos,

FISHING TACKLE, GUNS, PISTOLS,

FOREIGN FRUITS, &C.,

ANN STREET, FRANKFORT, KY.

Everything kept in a First-class Grocery always on hand, and for sale at the lowest figures for cash. None but the best goods sold.

Sept 3-3 m.

FURNITURE.

I WOULD respectfully invite the citizens of Frankfort and vicinity to call at the old stand of J. R. Graham & Sons in Major Hall building, next door to the Post-office, and examine my large and complete stock of fine furniture, which I am offering at

VERY LOW FIGURES FOR CASH.

I also have on hand a lot of first class

SEWING MACHINES.

WHICH

I AM OFFERING AT COST.

UNDERTAKING

In all its branches a specialty. Orders promptly attended to.

R. ROGERS.

May 20-1m.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

WHITE HALL

Has already received all the novelties in fall

SUITS AND TROWSERING.

COME AND LEAVE YOUR ORDER.

20 cases of the very best ready made clothing just opened, all the latest styles.

50 cases hats just arrived and opened, elegant styles.

Washing sent to Laundry every Monday morning, and returned Saturday. Leave your packages at the store.

CRUTCHER AND STARKS,

Main Street, Frankfort and Lexington.